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GENIUSCHALLENGE

HUMAN IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

1. What types of items can be recycled?

2. What is a common issue with recycling plastic grocery bags?

3. Why was there a large increase in the human population after the Industrial Revolution?

4. What is the biggest problem caused by a large human population?

5. What is an example of humans over hunting an animal to extinction?

6. How did humans help the bison from being hunted to extinction?

7. What was the impact of humans diverting rivers flowing into the Aral sea to be used for irrigating farmland?

8. What is the problem with humans using oil as an energy source?

9. What are some solutions to our oil problem?

10. Explain ways in which scientists and engineers are helping to protect our planet?
